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Following is the legend to the attached sketch of the Indigirka region:

- 1a. Ust Khardiga: River port. A larger settlement than Tompo (2). There was an airfield here.
- 1b. Ust Aldan.
2. Tompo: A settlement of approximately 2,000 houses.
3. Uliskit: On the Arangas, an affluent of the Elgi.⁴ A wolfram mine was located there.
4. Tanor: On the Tanor River; a section of the Marshanskiy Gold Mine. The bridge over the Tanor River was about 100 m long.
5. Kakorin: On the Elgi River; a section of the Marshanskiy Gold Mine.
6. Marshanskiy Gold Mine: [redacted] it was Marshanskiy and not Marshalskiy (as indicated in 1954 Soviet Atlas), since he had seen the name on the mine bulletin board. He thought the map might have a misprint.

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7. Novopanfilov Gold Mine.
8. Pokriskyin Gold Mine.
- 9a. Ualchan Gold Mine.
- 9b. Top of hill where road from Ust Nera divided; one branch went to the Ualchan Mine, the other to the Marshanskiy Mine. At the top of the mountain there was a transformer station which sent current from Ust Nera to the Marshanskiy and Ualchan Mines. There was a military post there of approximately 25 soldiers.
10. Sovkhoz with reindeer: Located across from Kinersala, about nine km from the Indigirka.
11. Tebyulyakh Farm: This farm had about 400 cows and 500 or more horses.
12. Moma (Khonu: N66-27, E 143-10): A large port like Khandiga (1a) and a settlement of 3,000 houses. The distance to Ust Nera was 350 km. There were buildings on both sides of the Moma River, but more on the northern bank. There was a big depot there, guarded by two soldiers with rifles. There was an airfield here.
13. Druzhina.
- 14a. Partizan Gold Mine.
- 14b. Inyali River.
15. Priparozhnyy Prospecting District: Located on the Indigirka, 16 km from the Khatanakh Mine.
16. Khatanakh Gold Mine: Approximately 16 km from the Indigirka River.
17. Kinersala Gold Mine: On the Indigirka River.
18. Yebleniye Gold Mine: On the Indigirka River.
19. Terekhtyakh Gold Mine: On the Indigirka River.
20. Ust Nera.
21. Airfield: Approximately two km long.¹
22. Seylik: A smaller village than Ust Nera. A prospecting district was located there.
23. Motor ferry crossing: Replaced a bridge that was carried away by the flood of 1951. Near Oymyakon there was an airfield, established there over 20 years ago, before the one at Susman (43).
24. Oymyakon.
25. Kurunakhsala (Kuraanakh): There was a bridge here over the Kurunakhsala River, which was approximately 100 m long.
26. Bridge: Also 100 m long.
27. Bogatyr Gold Mine: At the southern limit of the Indigirka Gold Directorate.
28. Sokha Gold Mine.
29. Indigirskiy Gold Mine.
30. Bridge over the Nera River: 400 m long, single-lane.

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31. Main road bridge over the Kodakchan River (sic: Khadagchan?): 300 m, single-lane.
32. Upper bridge over the Kodakchan: 300 m, single-lane; on the Burustakh (N64-27, E144-43) - Sokha road. The road was quite small and very steep in places.
33. Bridge over the Burustakh River.
34. Burustakh: There was a large garage in this town, which was at a crossroad.
35. Pobeda Gold Mine: Nine km from Burustakh.
36. N-- Gold Mine: (source could only remember that the name began with an "N") one km from main road.
37. Artyk (N 64-10, E 145-12): A large settlement with several four-story, brick buildings. Other buildings in the Indigirka region were made of wood. He did not know their purpose. There was a small airfield at Artyk with two-engine planes. North of the town there was a bridge over the Artyk River.
38. Delyankyr (N63-57, E 145-33): Had a restaurant, three large stores, and a garage. Trucks refuelled at regular gasoline pumps. There was a 150-meter bridge over the Delyankyr River.
- 39a. Bridge over the Delyankyr River: 150 meters long.
- 39b. Area where [redacted] the Krasno-Oktyabrskiy Gold Mine was located. [redacted] between the Artyk and Delyankyr Rivers.
40. Azerka: Village on the eastern border of Indigirskiy Directorate.
- 41a. Arkagala (N 63-07, E 146-49): At Arkagala, there were Diamond, Tatra, and Studebaker trucks hauling coal. There was a diesel steam power plant in Arkagala.
- 41b. Sugum Uranium Mine area: [redacted]
42. Neksikan: A small settlement at a crossroads; about 30 km to Susman.
43. Susman: This town had an airfield built in about 1942.
44. Usvitl: The headquarters of the Usvitl Directorate (sic). A regiment of soldiers was stationed there. Usvitl was a suburb of Levy Bereg.
45. Levy Bereg: There was a large hospital here with various laboratories.³ Approximately 450 km to Magadan. A regiment (polk) of soldiers was stationed here. There was an airfield here.
46. Bridge: 450 m long over the Berelyakh River. About four km from the bridge there was a large village possibly called Kadakhchan. Buildings included stores and a restaurant.
47. Ardagalakh: A settlement of 2,000 houses.
48. Verkhniy Tarin River.
49. Nizhniy Tarin River.

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1. [redacted] point 49, for details on the airfield.
2. [redacted] details on the uranium mine.
3. [redacted] a report on the hospital [redacted]
4. [redacted] Comment: Uliskit is possibly the same as Alyaskitovyy (approximately N 64-50, E 141-35), on the Arangas River.

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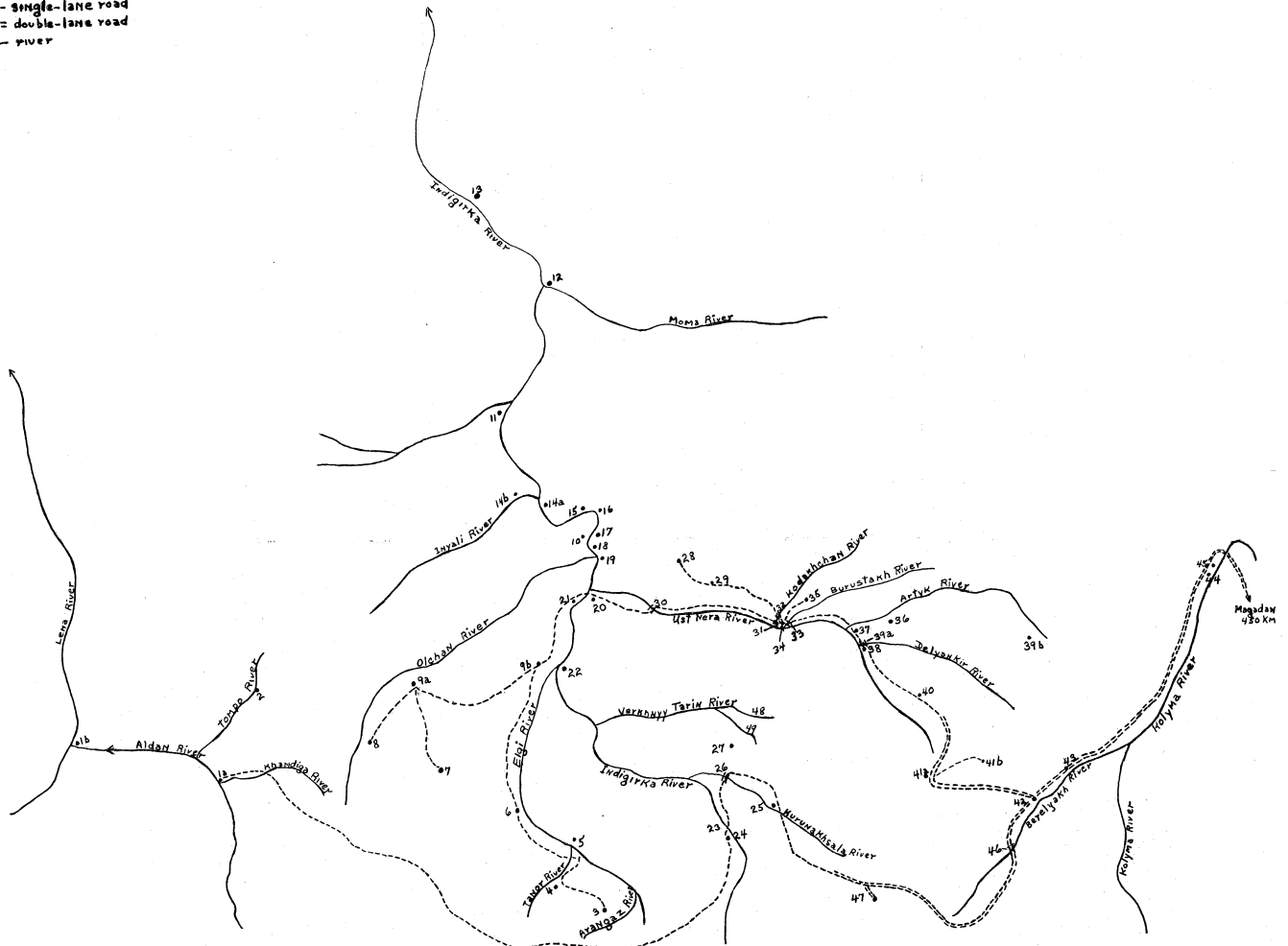
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Sketch
of the
Indigirka Region

Approximate scale: 1 inch = 50 km

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